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The Grime Stopper

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This is Mike the Grime Stopper. He rides a gleaming white bike. Mike's bike is so clean it shines.





Mike hunts for dirt and grime.
Let's see what Mike's life is like.

Mike drives for miles each day. When Mike sees grime, he stops. All the traffic stops, too!





Mike gives the dirt a squirt. Then he wipes it off and smiles with pride.

Grime can't hide from Mike. He hunts for it all the time. No mess is safe when Mike is around.





Mike doesn't whine or gripe. He just dives in and cleans things up.

At last, it all looks fine! Mike is on his way now.
Off he drives to hunt for more grime!



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Word Count: 120

High-Frequency Words

around
doesn't
from
gives
looks
no
now
so
to
too
what

Decodable Words*

a	fine	just	pride	this
all	for	last	rides	time
and	gleaming	let's	safe	traffic
at	grime	life	see	up
bike	gripe	like	sees	way
can't	he	mess	shines	when
clean	hide	Mike	smiles	whine
cleans	his	Mike's	squirt	white
day	hunt	miles	stopper	wipes
dirt	hunts	more	stops	with
dives	in	off	the	
drives	is	on	then	
each	it	or	things	

*Words with /ī/ /-e appear in **boldface** type.



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